Agricultural Worker

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Agricultural Worker

Guelph Research Station, OMAFRA Research Stations

Temporary full-time from April 1, 2019 to November 2019

Hiring #: 2019-0117

Please read the Application Instructions [1] before applying

Reporting to the Manager, the incumbent is responsible for grounds maintenance, which involves the operation of a wide variety of specialized golf course and turf maintenance machines; equipment maintenance: inspecting, fuelling, lubricating, and cleaning equipment, as well as assisting with minor repairs; maintaining horticultural areas such as flower and shrub gardens; pruning trees; and operating and repairing the irrigation system. Other responsibilities include assisting with research plot setup, data collection, record-keeping and research trial data entry.

The incumbent must be prepared to work as required in weather extremes, with possible exposure to heat, cold, noise, and dust in accordance with all Health and Safety precautions and procedures. Normal working hours are 7 hours per day, 35 hours per week, with some outside-of-normal-business-hours field preparation and operations; weekends on a regularly scheduled rotation.

Requirements of the position include: Secondary School graduation and a minimum of 12 months related experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience; a valid G driver’s licence; knowledge of irrigation system operation and repair; familiarity with research methodologies and practices; computer literacy, experience with Site-Pro irrigation software would be considered an asset. The successful candidate will have good communication and positive interpersonal skills; be adaptable, dependable, safety conscious, and attentive to detail. This position involves frequent lifting and a diverse range of motions for a wide variety of activities. First Aid and CPR preferred.

Classification OSSTF/TARA, District 35 Salary Band 2
Normal Hiring Range $18.88 - $21.09 per hour

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